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JAPAN'S MISSION HAS SUPPLIED USUN WITH TEXT OF ITS RESPONSE
TO NOTE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INDIAN
OCEAN REGARDING A PROGRAM OF ACTION LEADING TO THE CONVENING
OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN. JAPAN IS A MEMBER OF
AD HOC COMMITTEE. THE TEXT OF JAPAN'S RESPONSE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE EXCELLENCY,
IN RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION EXTENDED IN THE NOTE
NO. PO 132/11(1-1) DATED 11 MAY 1977, ADDRESSED TO THE
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS BY
THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN
OCEAN, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT HERewith THE VIEWS OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN ON THE QUESTION OF A PROGRAM OF ACTION
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LEADING TO THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN.
ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.
MASAO KANAZAWA
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY
AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS

THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE DESIRE OF ALL THE STATES CONCERNED NOT TO ALLOW THE INDIAN OCEAN TO BECOME AN ARENA FOR MILITARY CONFRONTATION AND INSTEAD TO ESTABLISH A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE REGION, AND CONSIDERS THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A ZONE THERE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AS WELL AS TO THE ATTAINMENT OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.
2. EVERY YEAR SINCE 1973 CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AND AMONG THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. HOWEVER, NO TANGIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE YET BEEN OBTAINED IN ADVANCING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THIS IS BECAUSE NO COMMON UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN REACHED AMONG THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN ON SUCH IMPORTANT ISSUES AS THE VERY CONCEPT OF A ZONE OF PEACE AND THE SCOPE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TO BE PROCLAIMED AS A ZONE OF PEACE, WHICH ARE PREREQUISITES TO THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE REGION.

ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN CONSIDERS IT INDISPENSABLE, AS A CONDITION FOR CONVENING A CONFERENCE ON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDIAN OCEAN, TO REACH A COMMON UNDERSTANDING ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES MENTIONED ABOVE, WITH THE PARTICIPATION NOT ONLY OF THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES, BUT ALSO OF MAJOR WORLD POWERS AND MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT NECESSARY THAT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS, FORMAL OR INFORMAL, CONTINUE TO BE HELD SERIOUSLY. ONLY IF SUCH A COMMON UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO FORMULATE A DETAILED ACTION PLAN FOR CONVENING THIS CONFERENCE. IN CONVENING IT, IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF MAJOR POWERS AND MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN IS VITAL TO ITS SUCCESS.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE FOR THE LITTORAL STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE EXISTING TREATIES RELATING TO DISARMAMENT, IN PARTICULAR TO THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, THE PARTIAL TEST BAN TREATY AND THE SEA-BED TREATY, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND PROMOTE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. SUCH EFFORTS ON THE PART OF LITTORAL STATES WOULD, IN THE LONG RUN, PROVE USEFUL IN CREATING GENERAL SUPPORT FOR CONVENING A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN.
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